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11 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SANTA ANA DIVISION**

14 In re:
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16 THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP P.C.,
17 Debtor.

Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC

Chapter 11

**SECOND INTERIM ORDER GRANTING
(A) EMERGENCY SUPERPRIORITY
FINANCING BY THE CHAPTER 11
TRUSTEE AND SUPERPRIORITY
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 364; AND
(B) SETTING FINAL HEARING**

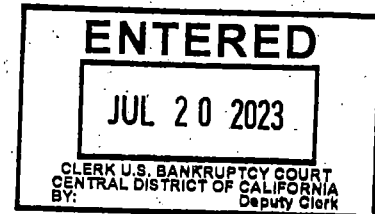
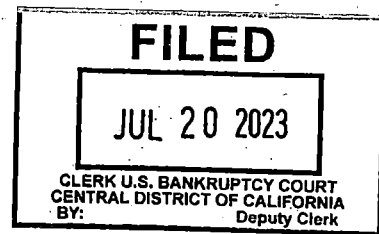
Date: July 19, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Judge: Hon. Scott C. Clarkson

Place: Courtroom 5C
411 West Fourth Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

26 On July 19, 2023, on the 1:30 p.m. calendar, in Courtroom 5C of the United States
27 Bankruptcy Court, located at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California 92701, the Honorable
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1 Scott C. Clarkson, United States Bankruptcy Judge, conducted a hearing on the *Trustee's Notice of*
2 *Motion and Emergency Motion (I) for Entry of Second Interim Order: (A) Authorizing The Trustee*
3 *to Obtain Additional Post-Petition Financing and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claim*
4 *Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 364; and (B) Setting Final Hearing; and Pursuant to Final Hearing, (II) for*
5 *Entry of Final Order Approving Post-Petition Financing on a Final Basis* (the "Motion") filed by
6 Richard A. Marshack, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate (the "Estate")
7 of The Litigation Practice Group P.C. (the "Debtor"), in the above-captioned bankruptcy case.

8 The Court, having considered the Motion, all pleadings filed in support of, and in opposition
9 to, the Motion, good cause appearing, and for the reasons stated on the record and in the Motion:

10 1. Grants the Motion as modified at the hearing and as set forth herein;

11 2. Approves the terms of that certain (a) Amended Super-Priority Promissory Note with
12 Resolution Ventures, which is attached as Exhibit 3 to the Trustee's Declaration in support of the
13 Motion (the "RV Note"); and (b) Super-Priority Promissory Note with PanAmerican Consulting
14 Inc. (the "PanAm Note" and, together with the RV Note, the "Notes");

15 3. Authorizes the Trustee to borrow, and Resolution Ventures and PanAmerican
16 Consulting Inc. (together, the "Lenders") to advance, the amounts set forth in the Notes as follows:

17 a. With regards to the RV Note, up to \$250,336.02 at an interest rate of 8% per
18 annum, with the full balance, including all accrued interest, due and payable in one (1) year from
19 the Start Date (as defined in the RV Note), with payments first credited to interest due and any
20 remainder credited to principal, as provided under the RV Note, subject to the terms of this Order;
21 and

22 b. With regards to the PanAm Note, \$249,663.98 at an interest rate of 8% per
23 annum, with the full balance, including all accrued interest, due and payable in one (1) year from
24 the Start Date (as defined in the PanAM Note), with payments first credited to interest due and any
25 remainder credited to principal, as provided under the PanAm Note, subject to the terms of this
26 Order; provided, further, as set forth in open court, to the extent that lender PanAmerican Consulting
27 Inc. executes an Asset Purchase Agreement and qualifies as an overbidder at the Sale Hearing
28 currently scheduled for July 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., the Deposit set forth in said qualified application

1 may be reduced by the amount of \$249,663.98 without penalty to the overbid process;

2 4. Authorizes the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Lenders the Notes and all other
3 loan documents required to be executed and delivered under the Notes;

4 5. Authorizes the Trustee and counsel acting on behalf of the Trustee to take any such
5 actions that may be necessary to implement the Notes and borrow funds under the Notes as approved
6 in this Order;

7 6. Finds that the Trustee, on behalf of the Debtor and the Estate, is unable to find
8 sufficient financing from sources other than the Lenders on terms more favorable than the terms for
9 the Notes;

10 7. Finds that immediate financing is critical for the Debtor's Estate to continue
11 operations in the ordinary course, and that the Notes; the Trustee's entry into the financing
12 arrangements, and related relief are necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the
13 Debtor's Estate, its employees, and all parties in interest; and that the Notes are the best source of
14 financing available to the Debtor's Estate under the circumstances and was entered into in good
15 faith and at arm's length;

16 8. Find that the terms of the Notes and this Order are fair and reasonable and are
17 supported by reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration;

18 9. Finds that the Trustee's agreement to the terms of the Notes on behalf of the Debtor's
19 Estate is a sound exercise of business judgment and should be approved as set forth herein;

20 10. Authorizes the Trustee to enter into any non-material amendment or modification to
21 the Notes, without further order of this Court, provided that any such non-material amendment or
22 modification is set forth in writing and signed by the Trustee and the Lenders, and provided that the
23 Trustee provides notice of any such amendment or modification to the Court, the Office of the
24 United States Trustee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors;

25 11. Authorizes the Trustee to use funds advanced under the Notes on the terms and
26 conditions set forth herein, provided that all such funds are used to pay payroll and other operating
27 expenses solely;

28 12. Grants the Lenders an allowed superpriority administrative claim pursuant to section

1 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, having priority in right of payment over any and all other
2 administrative expenses or priority claims;

3 13. Subrogates the Lenders' claim, on account of funding payroll, to the administrative
4 expense claims otherwise held by employees that have provided post-petition services since the
5 Trustee has served the Court's TRO and taken control of operations;

6 14. Requires the approval and authorization of the Trustee for paying any and all
7 expenses; or, in the event the Trustee is unavailable, requires the approval and authorization from
8 Lori Ensley or one of the Trustee's law firm partners, Ed Hays, David Wood, or Laila Masud, for
9 paying any and all expenses;

10 15. Directs that all ordinary business expenses approved by the Trustee shall be paid for
11 by a trustee check;

12 16. Finds that the Notes and this Order were negotiated in good faith and at arm's length
13 among the Trustee and the Lenders;

14 17. Finds that the financing provided under the Notes shall be deemed to have been
15 extended in good faith and for valid business purposes and uses within the meaning of section 364(e)
16 of the Bankruptcy Code;

17 18. Finds that there is no stay of this Order, including no stay pursuant to Rule 6004(h)
18 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (to the extent applicable);

19 19. Sets a final hearing on the Motion for August 10, 2023 at 10:00a.m.; and


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1 20. Retains jurisdiction with the Court with respect to all matters arising from or related
2 to the implementation of this Order.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

Date: July 20, 2023

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11 Los Angeles, CA 90067

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Dated: 7/20/2023



Scott C. Clarkson
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**AMENDED SUPER-PRIORITY
PROMISSORY NOTE**

This amended super priority promissory note ("Note") is made by and between Richard A. Marshack, solely in his capacity as the Chapter 11 Trustee ("Trustee") of THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP P.C., ("Borrower" or "Estate") in Bankruptcy Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC ("Bankruptcy Case") currently pending in the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division ("Bankruptcy Court") and ~~RESOLUTION VENTURES~~ Lender").

Paramerican Consulting LLC
1. **LOAN:** On July 20, 2023 ("Start Date"), Lender shall loan, and Borrower promises to pay back, the principal sum of ~~TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX~~ DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (\$~~250,336.02~~) with interest accruing on the unpaid balance at a rate of EIGHT percent (8%) per annum, beginning as of the Start Date.

249,663.98
2. **DUE DATE:** The balance of distributed funds under this Note, including all accrued interest, if not earlier paid, is due and payable in ONE (1) year from the Start Date ("Due Date").

3. **PRIORITY:** This Note, in an amount of funds distributed to the Estate, shall be entitled to super administrative priority pursuant 11 U.S.C. § 364(c) (without prejudice for the Estate to obtain other super administrative priority loans).

4. **ALLOCATION OF PAYMENTS:** Payments shall be first credited to interest due and any remainder will be credited to principal.

5. **WAIVER OF PRESENTMENTS:** Borrower waives presentment for payment, notice of dishonor, protest and notice of protest.

6. **SEVERABILITY:** In the event that any provision herein is determined to be void or unenforceable for any reason, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

7. **INTEGRATION:** There are no verbal or other agreements which modify or affect the terms of this Note. This Note may not be modified or amended except by written agreement signed by Borrower and Lender.

8. **CONFLICTING TERMS:** The terms of this Note shall control over any conflicting terms in any referenced agreement or document.

9. **NOTICE:** Any notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be delivered (a) in person; (b) by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (c) by facsimile, or (d) by a commercial overnight courier that guarantees next day delivery and provides a receipt, and such notices shall be made to the parties at the addresses listed below.

10. **TRUSTEE CAPACITY.** Trustee is executing this Note solely in his capacity as the Chapter 11 Trustee in the Bankruptcy Case and under no circumstances will Trustee or any


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Nine
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Three
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entity in which he is a member, including Marshack Hays LLP, have any personal liability for this Note, or any obligations under this Note.

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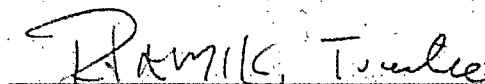
12. GOVERNING LAW: This note shall be governed under the laws in the State of California as applied by the Bankruptcy Court.

Lender


Ali Hakim, Managing Director
Panasonic Consulting, LLC

Date 7/19/2023

Borrower


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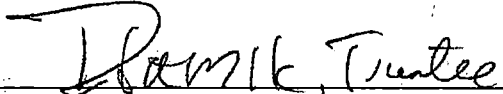
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